(b) The steps envisaged for improvement , in the efficiency of utilisation of energy in the cement industry include setting up of energy consumption norms, regular monitoring of energy consumption, conducting energy and cost audits, and maintaining the quality oj supply of power and coal to ike cement industry.

Unauthorised use of Electricity by residents of Budh Vihar Phase-D

3584. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whelhcr it is a fact that the unautho rised colony Budh Vihar Phasc-II, just opposite Pooth Kalan has not been *elec*-t rifled *so* far; if so, what are the reasons Iherefor and by when it is likely to be electrified:

(b) whether Government are aware that the residents of Budh Vihar Pbase-II are using electricity unauthorisingly in conni vance with some employees of DESU; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been made to check Iheft of electricity; if not, what action is proposed to be taken in the mat ter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertakingj electrification of any colony is the responsibility of the concerned colonising agency. A request for electrification of the left out portion of Budh Vihar which is known as Budh Vihai Phase-II, has been received by DESU from Budh Vihar Mandal. The lay out plan of the area, submitted by the party recently, has not been found to be complete. Further action for the preparation of the electrification scheme of the area may be taken up by DESU on receipt of the complete lay-out plan.

(b) According to DESU, during the raids conducted by them some cases of direct tapping of supply were found in the area and these were disconnected. However, no specific pase/complaint about connivance of DESU staff in committing of power theft by the residents of the area have come to the notice of DESU.

(c) According to DESU, a general survey has been made recently and areas prone to power theft had been identified. Measures being taken to contain the menace of theft of power by DESU include intensifying surprise raids, associating CB1 for joint raids in areas where large scale pilferage/theft of energy suspected and strengthening Transmission & Distribution system and organisational inputs.

Disrupted Telephone services in Patiata

3585. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAIMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone network at Patiala in Punjab has t-en seriously disrupted by the recent floods and a large number of telephones in the Raghomaj-ra area are still lying disconnected;

(b) what is the number of complaints booked from that area, so far_ the details of complaints, the telephone numbers ind details of those telephone numbers for which more than ons complaints were booked and 'he number of complaints received from each as on date;

(c) the details of complaints numbers 61 to 65 booked on 16th August, 1988 and of those ifrom Rigfaomajra area: since when they have been pendine and reasons therefor;

whether Government are aware that telecommunication'! officials demand money for putting the telephones in working order; and

(e)if so what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY. OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Telephone services were disrupted due to flood in some areas and all telephones had been restored.

(b) Total number of complaints from Raghomajra area is 168. The list is attached at Annexure 1; *(See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 128).

(c) Of 61 to 65ı none Of the complaints from Raghomajra. The list otf 61 to 65 complaints is attached (Annexure II). The list of complaints from Raghomajra is attached (Annexure 10). AJ1 faults are cleared..

(d) No Sir, no specific case has been repored to the department.

(e) Specific case if brought to notice will be nvestigated and nction taken aga inst the erring officials.

STD facility in Fazilka

3586. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HE-PTUti A.: Will the Minister of COMM-UNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Oovernment's consideration to link UHF rommunication network at Fazilka with the major pities through STD; if so, whit action has been taken thereon so far;

(b) that are the reasons 'for delay in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the telephone mtters in the telephone exchange have hown thrice the normal reading and consumers have been over-billed;

(d) if so. whethe- Government propose to revhe the bills or to give any other concessich to the consumers; if so thereof and if not, what are the radons therefor; and

(el by when Farlki is likely ¯to be connected by STO and the names of the cities to be connected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MTNTSTKY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGOV (e) Fazilka has since been provided with National STD facility.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid, on the Table *dt* the House.

Linking of Orissa villages with National telephones network

3587. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRlA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in Orissa which have been linked with the national telephone network til) June, 1988; and

(b) huw many villages are likely to be linked with this facility during the currant Plati period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRi GIRIDHAR GOMANGOV. (a) and (b) The number of villeges Inked with national telephone network till June 1988 are 1,314 About 360 more v are likely to be linked with the facilly during the remaining period of the Plan.

Diisct exchange lines in Orissa

3588. KUMARr SUSHILA TWA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

whether there is any proposal more direct exchange lines and distancc public telephone system the Seventh Plan period in Orissa;

(b) if so. what are the details in this

OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY ' OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a).

(b) It has been proposed to add about 17200 Direct Exchange Lines (DELI and 650 Long Distance Public Telephones (LDPT) in Orissa durins the Seventh Five Year Plan, out of wh'ch during the last 3 years (1-4-85 to 31-3-88) 9766 DELs and 256 LDPTs have already